

REMARKS

By this Amendment, Applicants have rewritten claims 7, 12 and 13 in independent form (in the same manner as in the Amendment After Final Rejection filed August 25, 2006. While the Examiner indicated the Amendment filed August 25, 2006 would be entered for purposes of appeal, since no appeal has been filed, it is believed the Amendment is technically not entered and, therefore, Applicants have repeated the amendments. By this Amendment, Applicants have also amended claims 2-6 and 8-11 to depend from claim 13 and have canceled claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicants note the indication in the Advisory Action that claims 7, 12 and 13 are allowed as amended in independent form. In view of the cancellation of claim 1 and the change in dependency of claims 2-6 and 8-11, it is submitted all of the claims now in the application are in condition for allowance and that the rejection of claims 1-6 and 8-11 in the final Office Action is moot.

Entry of this Amendment and favorable reconsideration and allowance of all the claims now in the application are requested.

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